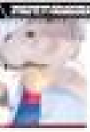
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Guyito hits the malls, touches hearts of young and old



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'Pinoy Idol' organizers no-show at mall audition

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr.

THEY ARRIVED IN THEIR best clothes and with full makeup, hoping to be named the first "Philippine Idol."

But the more than 200 people who showed up to [illegible]





RALLY AROUND THE FLAG as the nation celebrates today that which is the symbol of all that's best in the Filipino.

Quake kills 3,000

200,000 homeless in Indonesian city

YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA—A powerful earthquake flattened buildings in central Indonesia early Saturday, killing more than 3,000 people and injuring thousands more in the country's worst disaster since the December 2004 tsunami.

The magnitude-6.2 quake struck at 5:54 a.m. near the ancient city of Yogyakarta as many people slept, causing death and damage in many nearby towns.

Thousands of families fled their homes in panic after the quake struck, many running for higher ground amid false rumors of a tsunami like the one that devastated the country.

Many could not escape in time and were buried under the rubble of collapsed buildings or struck by flying rocks and debris as the quake devastated towns and villages across the south of the island.

The roofs of homes caved in, and hotels and government buildings collapsed. Roads and bridges were destroyed, hindering efforts to get taxis and pickup trucks filled with the wounded to hospitals. Some phone lines also were cut.

The massive quake left about 200,000 people homeless, the Red Cross said.

Fatimah, an elderly woman, pleaded with passers-by to help look for her older sister Dalijah, who was trapped in a collapsed kitchen.

"Elder sister, elder sister," Fatimah wept as a dozen young men, some with open wounds, dug at the rubble. Seven hours after the quake they pulled out her body.

"Even us, healthy ones, could not run if we could run, because [illegible]

QUAKE/A6



EDUCATION SPECIALIST Virginia Gorospe-Sorwald receives the President's Volunteer Service Award from President Bush at the celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month at the White House on Friday. The Fil-Am and four other Asian Pacific immigrants are cited for "enriching America by their contributions."

Bush honors Fil-Am volunteer

By Blanche S. Rivera

SHE NOW WALKS WITH A cane, but on May 12, the 81-year-old Filipino-American walked as proud as anyone else at the White House.

On that day Virginia Gorospe Sorwald, a retired education specialist, received from US President George W. Bush the President's Volunteer Service Award, the highest honor given by the White House to those who have contributed their time and talents to people in need.

A former professor at St. Joseph's College and Adamson University in the Philippines, Sorwald was recognized for her tutoring of third- and fourth-graders at the Francis Scott Key Elementary School in San Francisco, where she has lived for the past five years.

As a member of the Experience [illegible]

BUSH/A6

Forged in revolution, RP flag unites people

By Peter Jaynul V. Uckung
Senior History Researcher
National Historical Institute

COMMENTARY

THE FLAG SYMBOLIZES FREEdom and patriotism and nothing comes close to evoking patriotic sentiments when it flies high in the middle of a raging battlefield.

Forged in the furnace of revolutionary fervor, the Philippine flag integrates the history of resistance of a nation disenchanted with her experience of being oppressed, discriminated against, and abused. The very thought of having to relive such wretched captivity is so abhorrent to Filipinos that a waving flag in the midst of communal resentment will unite the people against a common foe.

Such a united, determined force, spurred on by the flag, is a juggernaut that can topple any oppressive government. This is undeniably true today.

During the early years of American rule, the authorities recognized the power of the flag in galvanizing nationalistic sentiments that its display was prohibited. Later, when social circumstances indicated a more relaxed and trusting relation between Filipinos and Americans, the flag was permitted to fly again in 1919.

From then on, the Philippine flag flew alongside the Stars and Stripes, although most of the time, it flew under it.

It was a gay era then, an era of improved social life. There was no reason for the flag to stir up any revolution. Although there was social causation in the countryside, majority of the ruled were contented.

It was when Japan invaded the Philippines in 1941 that the flag's true power unfolded.

Before Bataan, Filipinos tried hard to become professional soldiers, but American racial discrimination soon became apparent.

Pay was seldom equal. Equipment used by Filipino servicemen was glaringly disproportionate to that of the Americans.

The first Filipino graduate of West Point, Vicente Lim, was even called "Cannibal" by his American classmates, perhaps believing that the [illegible]

FORGED/A4

After 5 years, Sto. Tomas pines for new clime

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

SHE HAS BEEN IN THE CABINET post she holds now for as long as President Macapagal-Arroyo has been head of state.

And now Labor Secretary Patricia Sto. Tomas may just possibly want a change of scenery—perhaps the view of the Makati skyline from the office of the chair of the Development Bank of the Philippines?

Several Palace sources said the President is seriously considering appointing Sto. Tomas as DBP chair after the labor secretary was heard to have sounded off about being drained by the rigors of holding the same job for the past five years and five months.

According to a Malacañang official, Ms. Arroyo, who remains appreciative of Sto. Tomas' hard work and loyalty, has already started reviewing a list of four candidates for Sto. Tomas' replacement, including two Cabinet members who are eager to grab the labor portfolio.

The incumbent DBP chair, Antonino Alindogan Jr., was appointed only last March 15 to replace Vitaliano Nañagas II. A senior Palace official said Alindogan would most likely be transferred [illegible]

AFTER/A15



"I COULDN'T EVEN HELP MY WIFE" one of the men holding their dead, grieves at a funeral in the most devastated district in the ancient Indon city of Yogyakarta.

RP couple convicted of enslaving 'TNT' maid

MILWAUKEE—A FEDERAL JURY found a wealthy suburban couple guilty last Friday of harboring a Filipino illegal immigrant and forcing her to work as their maid for 19 years.

Filipino domestic Irma Martinez testified during the eight-day trial that she felt like a prisoner in the home of Jefferson N. and Elnora Calimlim, who are legal residents of the United States but citizens of the Philippines.

The couple was found guilty of harboring an illegal immigrant for financial gain, conspiracy to harbor an illegal immigrant for financial gain, forced labor and attempted forced labor.

The Calimlims' eldest son, 31-year-old Jefferson M., was found guilty of harboring an illegal immigrant, one of three charges against him.

Martinez testified that she worked 16-hour days for minimal pay for the couple who are both physicians.

The Calimlims face prison, fines, deportation and forfeiture of their $1.2 million (P63.36 million) house when they are sentenced on Sept. 15. Their US-born son also faces prison and fines.

In closing arguments last Thursday in the US District Court in Milwaukee, prosecutors and defense attorneys agreed that Martinez volunteered to work for five years as a live-in maid and [illegible]

RP COUPLE/A6

Abcede shrugs off Salonga, says Marcos deal on

By Alcuin Papa and Norman Bordadora

A TOP OFFICIAL OF A GOVERNMENT agency tracking down Ferdinand Marcos' alleged ill-gotten assets yesterday swept aside criticisms of his bid to negotiate a deal with the Marcos family and said he would pursue his efforts "despite all the brickbats."

Commissioner Ricardo Abcede of the Presidential Commission on Good Government said the Marcos issue should finally be put to rest.

"Despite all the brickbats, I will do what I believe is right and what is good for our people," Abcede told reporters, reacting to Salonga's statements that entering into a compromise agreement with the Marcoses would be like Holocaust victims striking a deal with the Nazis.

Interviewed by the Inquirer, Salonga also said the appointment of PCGG commissioners to boards of sequestered companies was a conflict of interest in violation of the code of ethics for public officials.

Salonga said that even President Macapagal-Arroyo was liable under the law because it was she who appointed some of the PCGG commissioners to the sequestered corporations.

PCGG chair Camilo Sabio refused to be drawn into the fray.

"The President just called me today and told me to cool down the issue so I prefer not to comment," Sabio said.

ABCEDE/A6

WEATHER FORECAST

Second FRONTPAGE

Release of Erap backer a mistake – Gonzalez

OOPS, WRONG MOVE.

Justice Secretary Raul Gonzalez said on Friday that the Department of Justice had erred in ordering the release of all five supporters of ousted President Joseph Estrada who were seized on May 22 in controversial circumstances.



THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY.



GONZALEZ

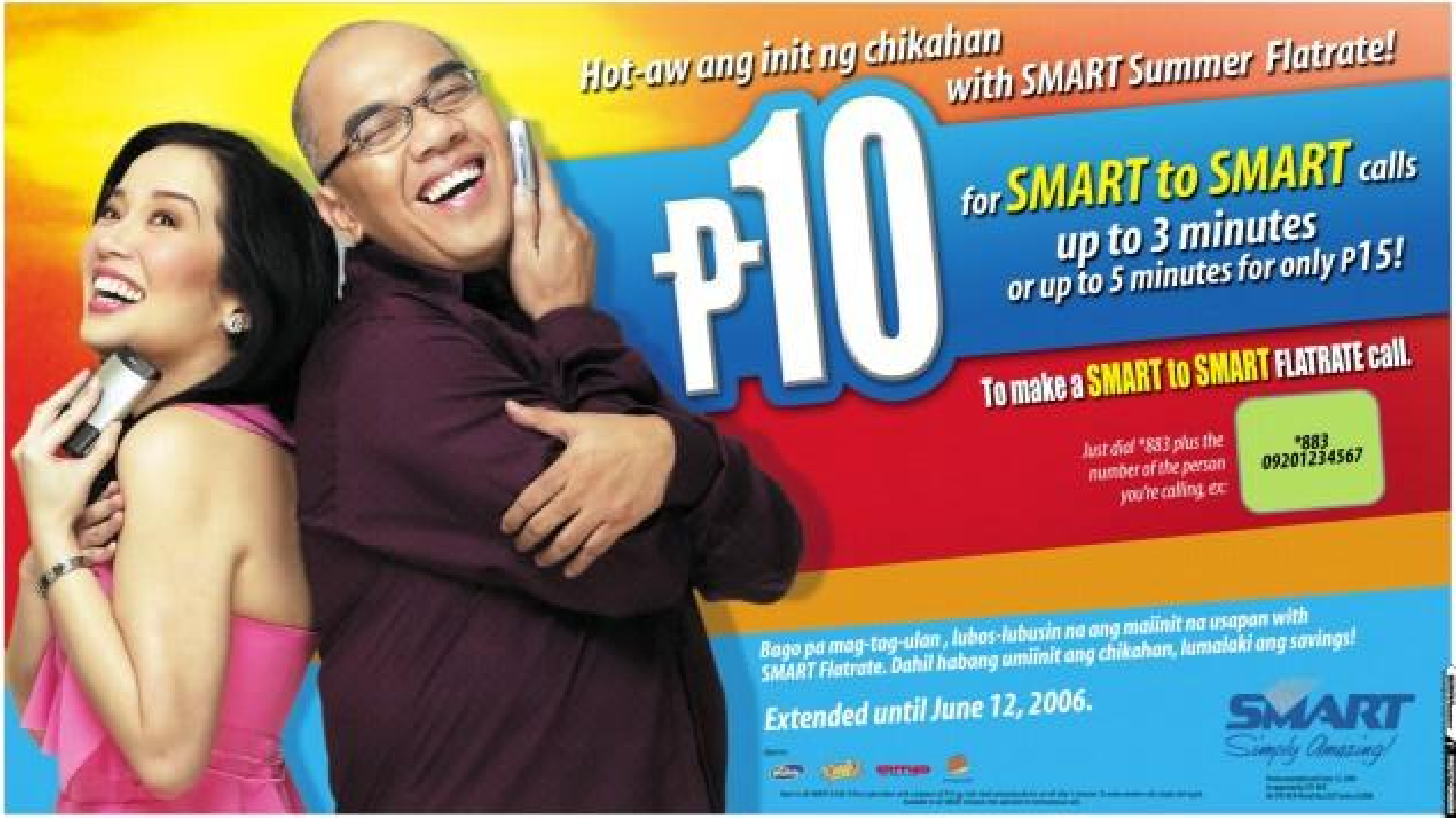
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Another Bayan Muna member shot dead

Rising human rights abuses alarm Roxas


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Despite constant flak, police deny any image crisis

By Luige A. del Puerto

Mysterious hike in DND chief's budget questioned

By Juliet Labog-Javellana

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Pope appoints new RP bishop

[illegible]

A haven for Filipino patriots; birthplace of RP flag

Forged in revolution ...

Tattered but proud

Summer warriors in winter

MacArthur impressed

Inspired UN effort

Guest who loved to cook

Of finest silk

Unmarked sites

Bush honors Pinay, a cancer, domestic violence survivor

Loving one's neighbor

Lessons from life

Battered wife

'They were helping me'

Filipino at heart

'Pinoy Idol' organizers no-show ...

With feeling

Why it was canceled

More promises

Feeling sorry

Keeping fingers crossed



INJURED WOMAN is being brought down to a hospital following the devastating earthquake at the densely populated southern coast of Indonesia's Central Java early Saturday morning. AFP

Quake kills 3,000; 200,000 homeless



THE RUBBLE of a flattened building next to a hotel in Yogyakarta, Central Java. AFP

Number of dead keep rising

Bodies in hallway

'I couldn't help my wife'

RP couple convicted of enslaving TNT maid

Lost best years of her life

Not paid minimum wage

Claimants get favorable notice on $35M of Marcos wealth

By Philip C. Tubeza

Formal notice

Lawyers' fees

Abcede shrugs off …

Time to settle

Sold to highest bidder

Lavish perks

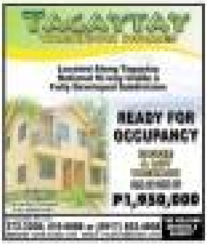
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P10,000 per meeting

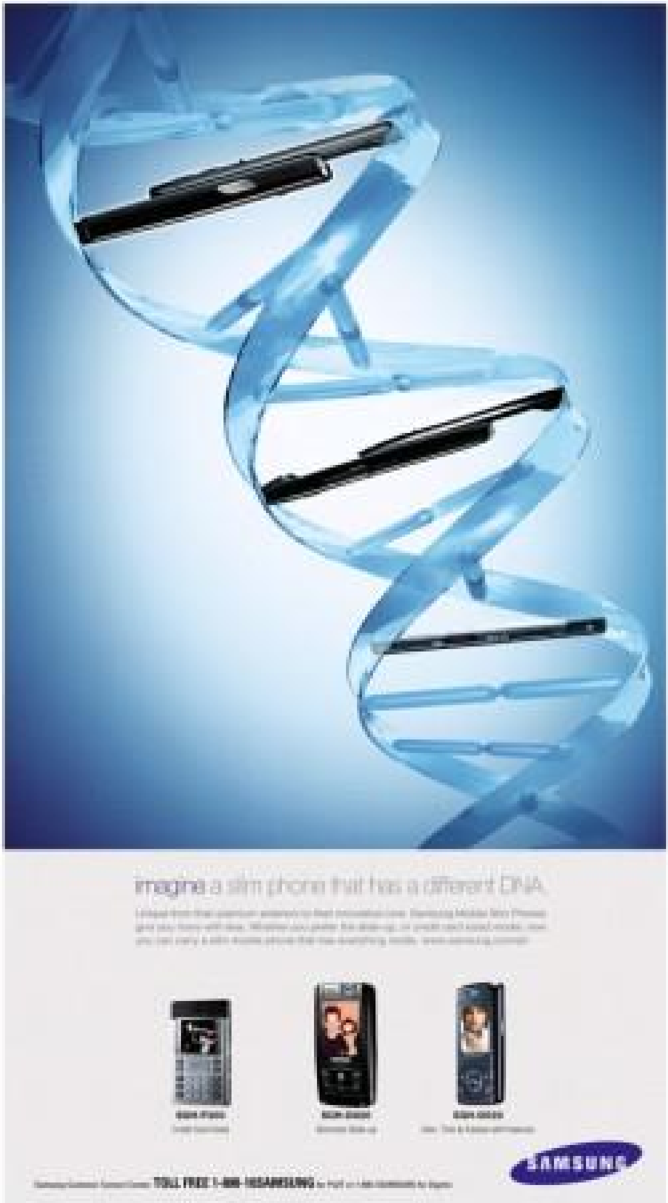
Salonga should know better

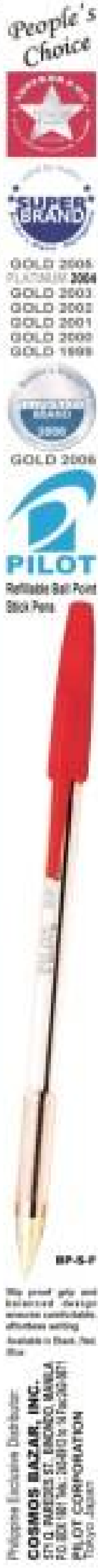
Sole PCGG initiative

Solons hopeful on Cha-cha accord with Senate



Give more discounts, GMA asks oil firms





After 5 years at Labor , Sto. Tomas …



STO. TOMAS: Stuck in GMA

Marcopper ordered not to move equipment

THE DAILY GOSPEL

More evictions from Fort Boni next weekend

By Luige A. del Puerto

MORE EVICTIONS of retired soldiers from the Bonifacio Naval Station in Taguig have been set for the end of this week, but Navy officials say they expect the procedure to be more peaceful than last week's turmoil-laden operation, which took more than 1,000 armed soldiers to dislodge 56 retired top brass from quarters they no longer were entitled to.

"I don't think it would be as difficult," Navy spokesperson Capt. Geronimo Malabanan said in an interview, pointing out that both the ousted residents and evictors have learned from the operations last May 19-21.

The Navy's chief, Vice Adm. Mateo Mayuga, assured the 125 retired enlisted men ordered to leave their apartments at the Navy's Married Enlisted Men Quarters (MEQ) that "maximum tolerance" would be employed on Friday.

Malabanan said the overstaying retired soldiers had been given seven days' notice to pack up their belongings and leave. The eviction notices were delivered to them on Thursday.

Rear Adm. Alexander Pama, chief of the Navy's Housing Board, said the evictions were necessary to deal with a housing shortage for active-duty officers and men who have been forced to rent houses off-base by the refusal of retired personnel to vacate their quarters. In effect, the retirees were enjoying subsidized housing intended for active soldiers, he said.

The MEQ has a total of 222 housing units intended for enlisted personnel. Only 100 active personnel live in the complex as the 122 other units are occupied by retired personnel, eight of whom are already dead.

Only 115 were served eviction notices because seven had obtained a court injunction, the Navy said.

The Navy said soldiers' occupancy rights are required by commanders to vacate their quarters upon retirement or discharge from the service, but this rule has not been strictly enforced until now.

The Navy claims that the 125 retirees have unpaid electricity, water and rental bills amounting to P9.5 million.

The evictees are to be provided with trucks to move their belongings.

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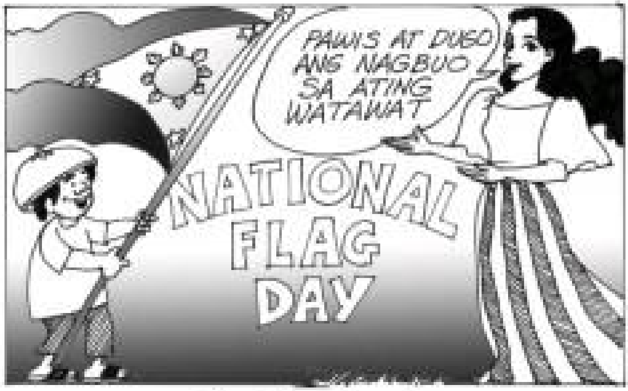
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OPINION

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EDITORIAL



Should we dance?

SEPARATE OPINION



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MOMENTS



Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

Crime does not pay . . . in America

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A Filipino tragedy

Commentary

Belinda A. Aquino

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Designated caregivers

At Large



Rina Jimenez-David

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To be a priest

Public Lives



Randy David

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They Said

Dirty mayors

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Generational theft

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TALK of the TOWN

Editor: Jose P. Sarmiento Jr.
Guest Editor: Manuel L. Quezon III

The desire for land and water

FOR 38 YEARS, THEY'VE BEEN EXPECTING LAND TO CALL THEIR OWN. Through a collective bargaining agreement between the National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority (Nawasa)—now the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS)—and two Nawasa unions, EEMR-Nawasa (Kaisahan at Kapatiran ng Mga Manggagawa sa Nawasa) and Bela (Balara Employees and Laborers Association), the state waterworks employees were given a promise of land. On June 10, 1968, Nawasa segregated and set aside the disputed area as the initial site of the proposed housing project for its workers and employees. Six months later, the Nawasa conducted a raffle to determine whom among its employees and workers would be allowed to purchase housing units. After the raffle, the Nawasa named the 1,415 awardees. The Supreme Court in *Sergio M. Isada vs Judge Juan L. Bocar, et al.* (G.R. No. L-33535, Jan. 17, 1975) sustained the validity and enforceability of the rights of the land awardees over the property. But the original site (environmentally sound, as it was located downstream from the reservoir) was turned into a filtration plant upon the orders of President Marcos, and the presently disputed site (environmentally controversial, as it's downstream) identified.

News that the housing site was finally going to be parceled out led to opposition. Calling itself the "Save the La Mesa Dam Coalition," those opposing anchors its objection to the housing project on the basis of a study conducted by the UP National Hydraulic Research Center. The study concluded that regardless of any abatement and safety procedures, the danger of water contamination to the La Mesa Dam remains if the housing project pushes through. As the La Mesa Dam supplies the potable water for the millions of inhabitants of Metro Manila, the construction of the housing project poses a serious long-term threat to the health of people. The result is a generations-old claim, versus the environmental interests of future generations. —MLQ III

La Mesa Dam quick facts



Watersheds and survival

By Valerio Mendoza

When tribes clash

By Marvin B. Aceron

Awardees vs environmentalists

Legal turf

Roadmap to resolution

VIP housing

Government intervention

Legal issues in the La Mesa Dam controversy

By Noel Posadas

Villar favors compassion, house arrest for Erap



ESTRADA



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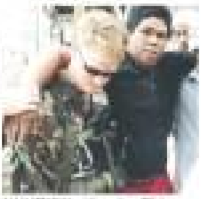
'CLOSURE'

Palace set to pay Piatco P3B to get Naia 3 going



RP experience gives US model for beating terror

By The Associated Press



AN AMERICAN soldier assists a Filipino victim of a recent bomb explosion in Jolo.



P260-M Intramuros project to finally start

By Jerome Aning



GORDON

Country's symbol

Historical value

New invaders

MEDICard - Headstrong Philippines, Inc. Signing



Across the NATION

Teachers warned vs unauthorized fees

2 civilians killed in NPA ambush





WINDOW DISPLAY

Hailstorms likely to hit Benguet again, says Pagasa





SCHOOL BLUES

'Jueteng' stop in Isabela seen

6 minors from Negros rescued from sex den

Cement in Cordillera, Ilocos overpriced, says city council



Rock concert calls for release of 'Punks 11'



Man faces trouble for cutting 100-year old mangrove tree

Ritual

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INQUIRER Mindanao

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MSU education as antidote to terrorism

RUNNING A PUBLIC SCHOOL AS "MISSIONARY work" makes sense in Mindanao State University's academic community in Marawi City, where students and school officials must realize the value of education in long-term peace building, says its president, Dr. Ricardo de Leon.



Helpless in Malaybalay



ROGELIO DELEZARO WANTED TO BE ALONE IN his agony. He kept a considerable distance from the funeral procession, attended by a handful of people, mostly neighbors and relatives, on their way to church in Barangay 9 in Malaybalay City.

Power comes to B'laan village

AGUSTIN DABI ALWAYS thought of this town as a war zone.

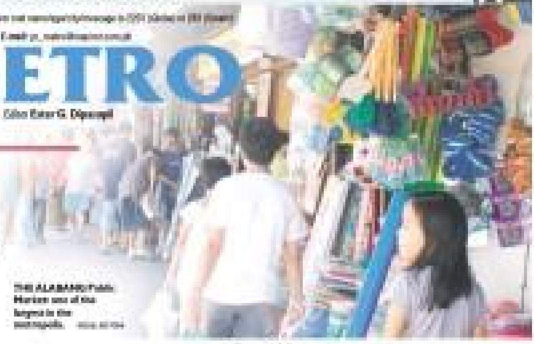




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Aplus METRO

Editor Ester G. Dipasupil



THE ALABANG Public Market, one of the largest in the metropolis.

Model Muntinlupa public market uses recycled water

City's pride is first low-cost wastewater treatment facility in country

SOMETHING IS STIRRING UNDERNEATH the parking lot of the Alabang Public Market in Muntinlupa City.

[illegible]

Big savings

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Pilot areas

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1-M visitors daily

[illegible]



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Teaching Makati's roots through storytelling

75-year-old grandma is unofficial historian to RP's business capital





MERCEDES Samanteo: "I enjoy telling stories about Makati."

Living repository

City's first dwellers

Origin of city's name

Captive audience

Strong link

Boundless energy



Display the flag today, city gov't asks residents

Binay gets letter from 'The Killer'

Pasig volunteers tutor 80 streetchildren

Year-long program

Alphabet and numbers

Model Muntinlupa public market uses recycled water

Best spot

Less pollution

Ensuring livelihood



Environmental awareness

GLOBAL Pinoy
Editor Gerry Lirio

ASIA'S SPRINT QUEEN

Lydia runs to Singapore

By Dennis U. Eroa

SANS FANFARE RESERVED FOR TOP CELEBRITIES, Lydia de Vega-Mercado, the country's most famous name in athletics, quietly slipped out of the country last December.



DE VEGA-MERCADO in 2006: She now works in the Lion City.

Best SEAG product

An affair with Singapore



OUT OF JAPAN where outside the ring Pelonia also washed dishes, painted and cleaned homes, etc.

Boxer endures School of Hard Knocks for family

By Christian V. Esguerra

Breadwinner

'The loans are fine, but my luck is in Hong Kong'

"YOUR CREDIT is good, but dollars and riyals are better!"





Microfinance service

Easiest venture

Extended family

Creature comforts

So you are going into business?

Tip: Study

Research

Tip: Keep a network of contacts

Tip: Not just about money

Tip: Handling clients

Boxer endures...



Homecoming

The WORLD

Australian climber left for dead on Everest walks back to base camp

US telecom giants sued over spying



Violence returns to Dili

DILI—EAST TIMOR'S CAPITAL ERUPTED IN VIOLENCE Saturday as ethnic gangs battled in the streets against a backdrop of automatic weapons fire and thousands of people fleeing for safety.

Iraq backs Iran's right to develop nuke power

Burma junta extends Suu Kyi house arrest



Kissinger called Japanese 'sons of bitches'



Knife-wielder injures 25 as Berlin opens largest train station in Europe


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Sunday SPORTS

Strange stays on top alone after even card

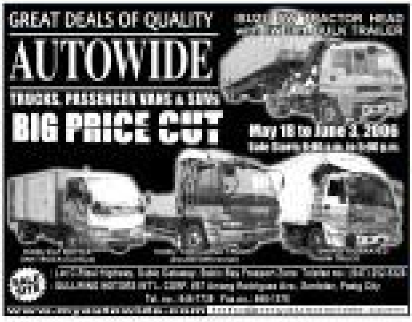
La'O keeps RP bid alive as Pagunsan crumbles

SCOTT STRANGE HAS BECOME A FAMILIAR NAME AT the top of the 90th Philippine Open leaderboard.



Air21, Coke gun for slot in quarters

The third round scores





Toyota Otis nips Rain or Shine; Portmasters triumph

Asuncions gain milestone



By Marc Anthony Reyes

FLASHING A COMBINATION OF SPEED AND SPUNK, siblings Kennie and Kennevic Asuncion upstaged their vaunted Indonesian foes in straight sets last night and achieved a career milestone by reaching the finals of the Bingo Bonanza Philippine Badminton Open at the Philsports.

Fighting RP belles fall to Kazakhstan

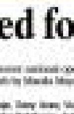
Policarpio leads race finalists

NCRFA belles stamp class

85 players selected for national softball pool

Rooting when there's reason to root

SPECTATOR



Al S. Mendoza

Torre top board vs Ecuador



TORRE: Spearheads RP ...

SPORTSWATCH

Boysen-PBC International

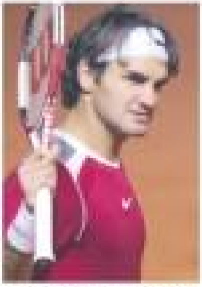
Bacchus challenge slated

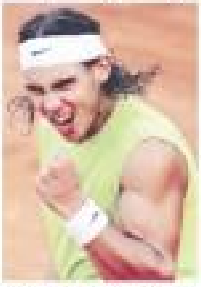
2nd leg of Enduracross up

Delada vies for Int'l title

Gorres sees action today

Rivalry of tennis' new golden era shaping up





It's anybody's guess

No horse favored as Triple Crown series starts

CARMONA, CAVITE—CALL IT the widest open race to kick off a Triple Crown series.



Sharapova feels her 'growing' pains are over



Thai rookie back where she belongs

First time: Woods skips Memorial tournament

Jeter hits 2,000th



JETER



For Zinedine, one final home game

UE spikers claim Shakey's tourney

Northwoods bags Ford National Team trophy

THE ROYAL NORTHWOODS Golf and Country Club quartet of Omar Dungca, Danny Cloria, Chris Wan and Jon Malicdem played steadily in both rounds to win the grand finals of the Ford National Team Shoot-out recently.



Yap-Santos pair up in Forest Hills golf



Sunday SPORTS



Nowitzki powers Mavs

Dallas ties Western Conference finals vs Phoenix

DALLAS, TEXAS—DIRK NOWitzki scored 12 of his 30 points in the final 10 minutes as Dallas rallied for a 105-98 victory over Phoenix Friday that knotted their National Basketball Association playoff series.



No longer relaxed, Miami gets hot under the collar

ENTERTAINMENT

'Kapamilya' renovation

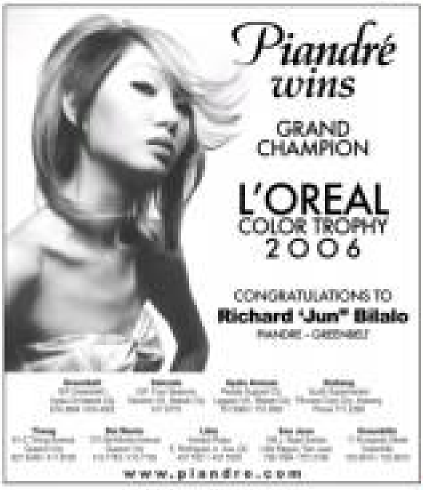




Projected changes will allow ABS-CBN to deliver quality programming that is 'also cost-effective'

THE KAPAMILYA HOME is undergoing major renovation with shows—both on the Entertainment and News and Current Affairs fronts—concluding their runs to give way to new programs.

Former Ch 2 talents beef up RPN 9 slots





Right on, MJT

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Fasten seat belts

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Feedback

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'Kapamilya' . . .

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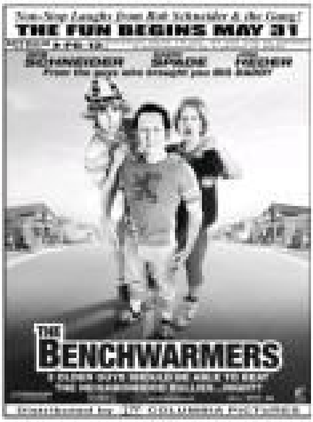














Former Ch 2 talents beef up RPN 9 slots





Cartoons for parents, too

Research shows that moms, dads like to watch TV with kids

WATCHING TELEVISION remains the top leisure activity for kids, and 90 per cent of parents prefer to join their kids in this activity.

Kid Fit





AARON Stanford

'Twitches' on Disney Channel

Special feature: Pyro



ENTERTAINMENT

'Scary' dancing, not singing, at the 'Idol' after-party



ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales

Top-level party

Flab-bergasted





Roundup



Cinemanila holds first SEA film workshop/festival

Anti-piracy raid

A loss for Woody



WOODY Allen

The buzz at Cannes

Movies via TV hit

Tale of the movie tickets

Viewfinder



New child stars wanted

Excitement is up for The Four Aces



Mitzi sings Manilow

'Sayaw ng Karagatan'



Show Time

Today

Tomorrow

May 30

May 31

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ENGELBERT Humperdinck

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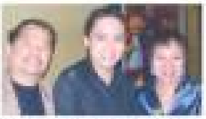
'Scary' dancing . . .

... and Vince Vaughn describes his feelings for Jen Aniston ... sort of: 'You go with the person ... and you know it's right'









Any qualms?

Strange situation

ENTERTAINMENT



'Wild' dream comes true for 'sosyal' teen

By Mel Nabes



"BABEL" by Alejandro González

It's still anyone's guess at Cannes

Koz, 'Soul of a Soldier'



SPIN CITY

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Pinoy classics

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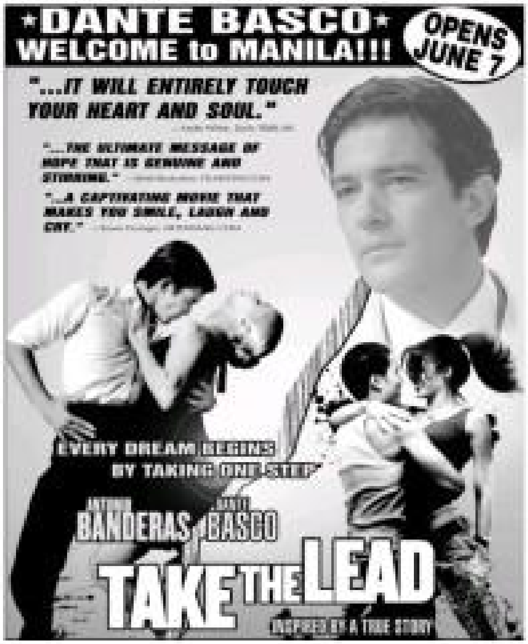
Pink not dead

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Gary's 'Relevance'

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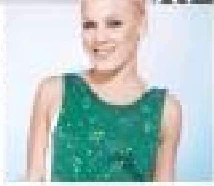


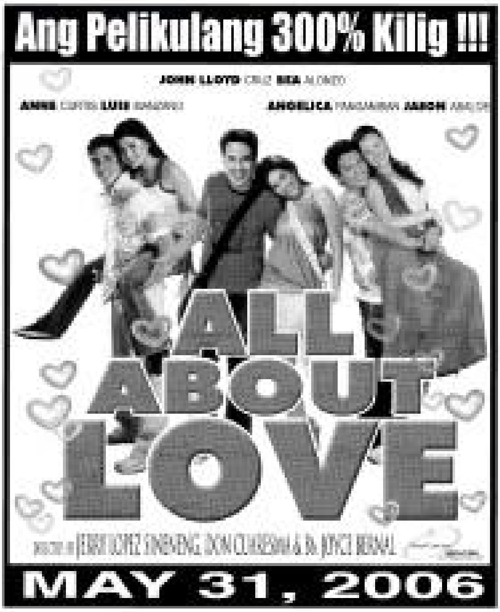


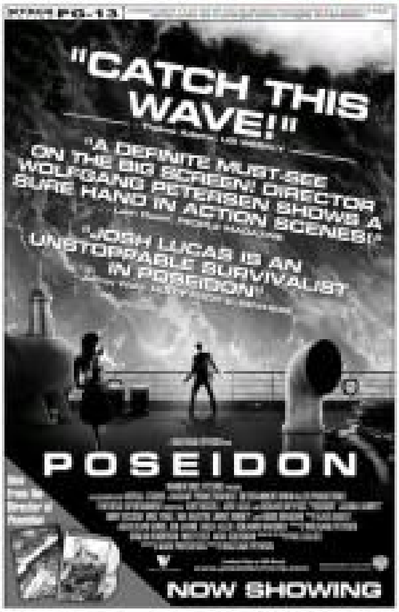


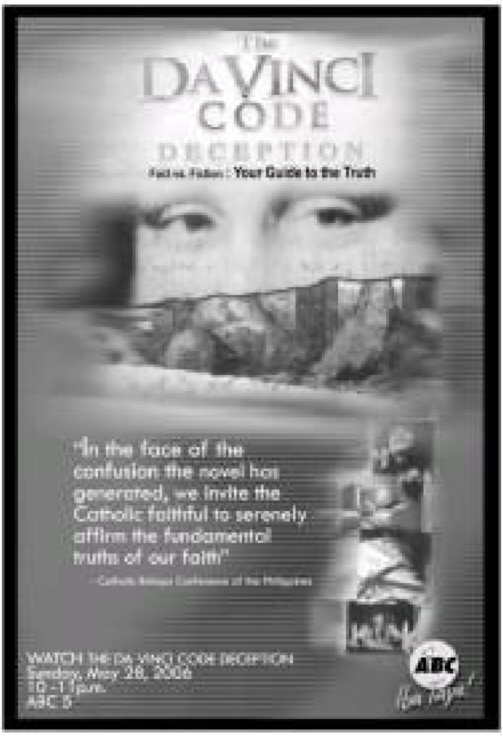
Live in Hollywood

Carrie Underwood's debut











Queer eye for Imee



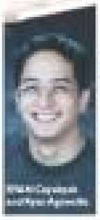
RUSHES



One out of three



Ryan C on Taylor





Jumping ship

Boy toys

Bag ladies

Who did that?



RICHARD Gutierrez





DIANA Zubiri and Alfred Vargas

Indefatigable star

Singing stars in HK

Mega in Lucena

Blanchett plays Dylan

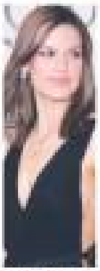
Shoe brand 'idol'

Stress-free mom

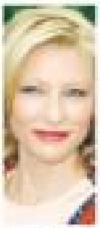
H'wood stars for HK director

Latest from Hilary

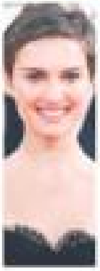
Hot, hot Jackman



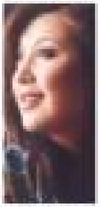
HILARY Swank



CATE Blanchett



NATALIE Portman



SHARON Cuneta



HUGH Jackman



CARRIE Underwood

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Business Features Editor Margie Quimpo-Espino

'You can't do a good job if you're just doing it because you need one'

Car exec says making a difference is more important than getting rich

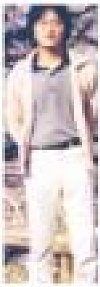


HENRY CO took over the reigns of Ford Group Philippines in 2002



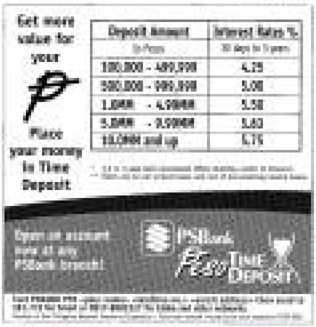
HENRY with wife Lucy

By Margie Quimpo-Espino



FIRST JOB

GRADUATE student at the Tokyo Institute of Technology, 1980





Matching innovations

You can't do a good job ...



KYUDO "Japanese Archery"

Army camp is pilot farm for plants for biodiesel

Three kilograms of seeds of the jetropa plant produce a liter of oil





Race celebrates centennial

What to consider in a food franchise



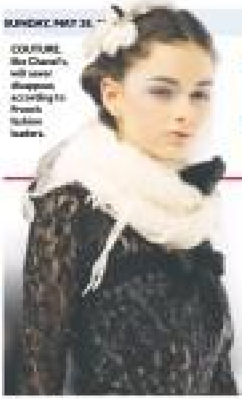
The New Beat of Business



BusinessGets Excitingly Easy

By Billy Bob Tan

Sunday LifeStyle



COUTURE, like Chanel's, will never disappear, according to French fashion leaders.



CHANEL bride is escorted by Karl Lagerfeld, Chanel designer

Asia gets a taste of Paris haute couture

Chanel brings the legendary house's pieces to Hong Kong, where the region's jet-setters bask in the romance of couture

By Kitty Go

PARIS HAUTE COUTURE is shown only in Paris. But Chanel has shown its couture pieces all over the world, from Delhi to South America. They also make regular ready-to-wear presentations in key international cities (in Asia, after Japan, Chanel rotates couture around its three largest markets—Shanghai, Taiwan and Hong Kong).



FASHIONABLE address in Hong Kong





INTIMATE FASHION: Haute couture, like Chanel's, seeks to suit the individual styles of different clients.

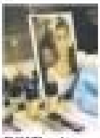


Asia gets a taste of Paris haute couture

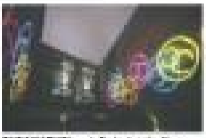


THE HONG Kong show recreates the Grand Palais

Couture reality a dream



CHANEL makeup for models



THE FAMOUS logo is flashed at the Hong Kong event.



BACKSTAGE flurry

Making the impossible yours



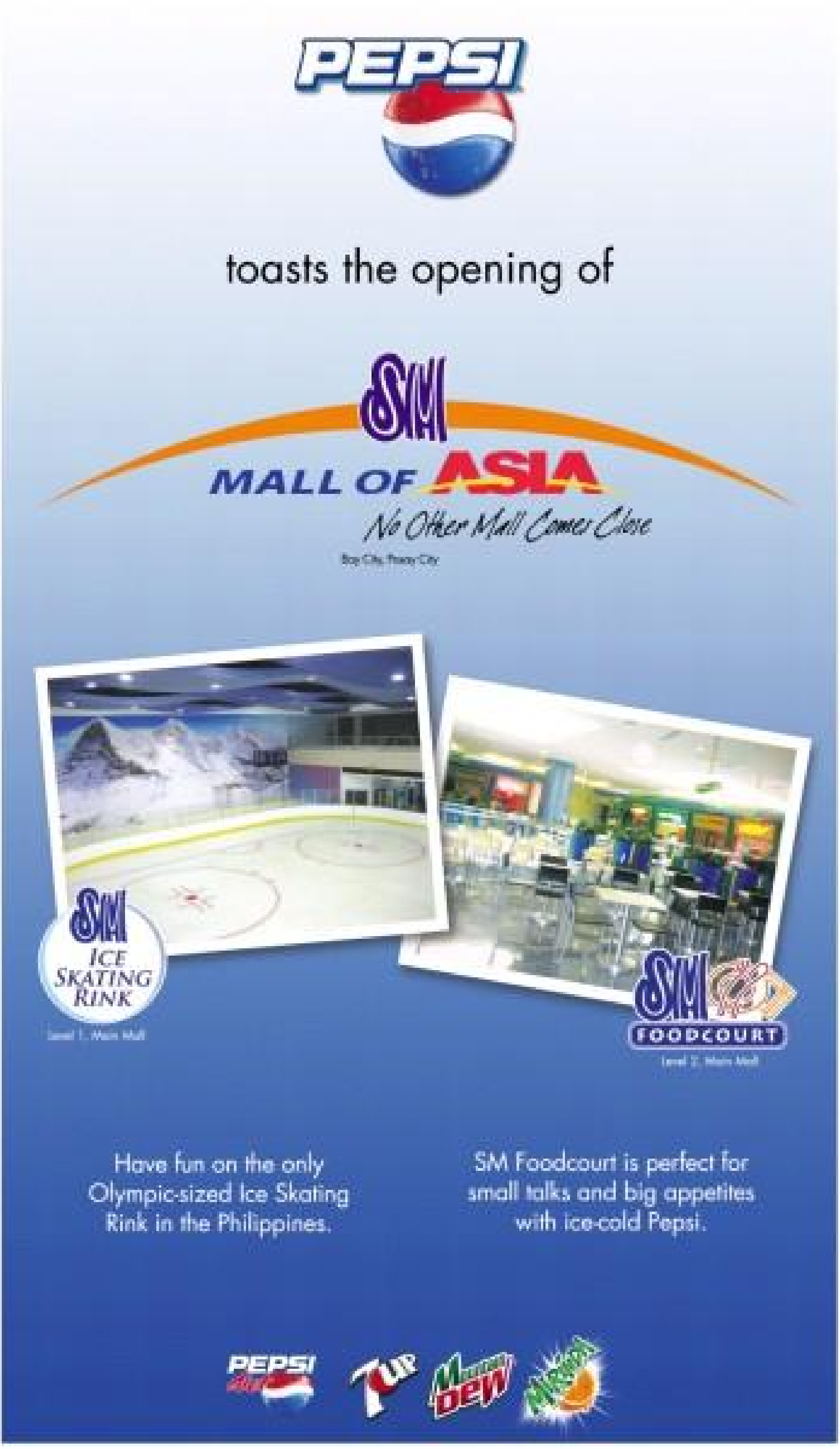
LAGERFELD

THE KAISER SPEAKS

'Couture is a healthy way to spend money'



THE AUTHOR with Lagerfeld


PEPSI
toasts the opening of
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MALL OF ASIA
No Other Mall Comes Close
Bay City, Pasay City
SM
ICE SKATING RINK
Level 1, Main Mall
SM
FOODCOURT
Level 2, Main Mall
Have fun on the only Olympic-sized Ice Skating Rink in the Philippines.
SM Foodcourt is perfect for small talks and big appetites with ice-cold Pepsi.
PEPSI
7UP
DEW



Awards for franchise leaders

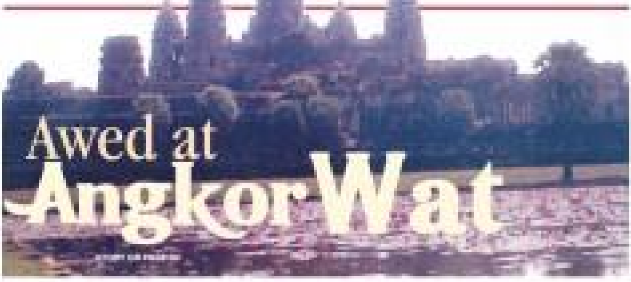
Back-to-school shoes, bags fair





Fashion show for all ages

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Awed at Angkor Wat

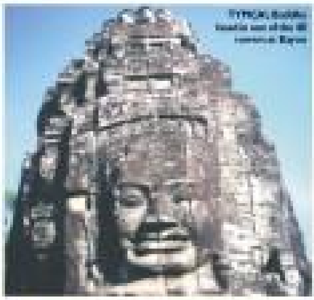


The Cambodian landmark relives the glory of the greatest Southeast Asian empire in history

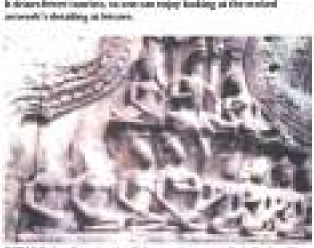


Awed at Angkor Wat









Breathtaking

Enchanting



Sunset-watching

Delicious food

The Aetas' 'Apo Apang'

PURELY PERSONAL



Josephine Darang

EVEN BEFORE THEY WERE discovered by Spanish, the Aetas were already venerating the image of Ina Poon Bato. To this day they call her Apo Apang or "Little Queen."

[illegible]

Healing

[illegible]

Rescued

[illegible]

Conference

[illegible]

Ascension

[illegible]



DEVOTEES of Ina Poon Bato: [illegible] and Rosallyn Magsaysay



DEVOTEES of the [illegible] golden couple [illegible] and lawyer Marcial Dizon

TRAVELBRIEFS

Top destination

10 cities in 10 months

Low fares to Laoag

New aircraft

Flores de Mayo features Maria Clara designs













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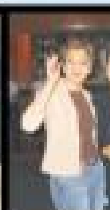
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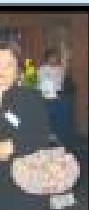




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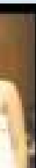


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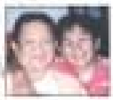






Milestones

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RAGUS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

[illegible]



AÑOSA-MONTESINES

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WADA-LUCAS

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NAVARRA 25TH ANNIVERSARY

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ABUNTO-AGUILUZ

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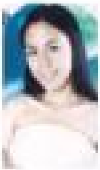


MORENO-DE GUZMAN

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GONZAGA DEBUT

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Sunday LIFESTYLE



Joy and laughter in Macau wedding

CLEAR BLUE SKIES HUNG over picturesque Taipa island off the Macau mainland the day Honorato (Jojo) Evangelista and Carissa Cruz exchanged wedding vows surrounded by a small group of family and friends.





Joy and laughter in Macau wedding







A flustered father of the bride almost marched down the aisle carrying the bride's bouquet







Wedding giveaways



HEALTHY! Nike Gifts will present its collection of health and spa giveaways and spa party kits at The Wedding Summit, June 3-4, Grand Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Galleria, Ortigas.

The kits are suitable for garden, beach and traditional weddings. A special line created for couples with common interests in sports, adventure and travel will also be showcased.

The personalized spa and aromatherapy products include [illegible] oils, eye pillows, massage oils, scented candles, bath salts, room and linen sprays. Healthy food like sugar-free tea cakes, [illegible] and cookies are packed in themed monogrammed boxes such as flip-flops, sun hats, beach totes, [illegible], bridal gowns, scuba gear, backpack, tote boxes.

For the wedding summit, visit www.philippineweddingsummit.com.



Wedding fair to be held June 3-4

THE PHILIPPINE Wedding Summit 2006 will be held June 3-4 at the Grand Ballroom of Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila.

Envisioned to be an annual event, the event is supported by the Hotel Caterers Association of the Philippines (HCAP), Philippine Association of Wedding Planners (PAWP), and Wedding and Portrait Photographers of the Philippines (WPPP).

Exhibitors will offer special promos on products and services, discounts, giveaways, product samples and hourly raffles.

An exhibit of Philippine wedding costumes in special tableaus entitled "Majestic Luzon," "Visayan Elegance" and "Royal Mindanao" will be presented by participating suppliers.

Wedding suppliers can participate in free special career enhancement seminars/entrepreneurship workshops. Call Thomas and [illegible] at [illegible] or [illegible].



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POST-WWII NAMES AND NICKNAMES

Freddie, Ludy, Toto and Ching

By Gilda Cordero-Fernando

Freddie, Ludy, Toto and Ching



The day of the Mary Loos











SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo FOUR IN A ROW

The new kids on the block

A glutton for punishment



Cebu Celebration!



The "Queen City of the South" resonated with fun and fantastic prizes as Talk 'N Text AnniverSAYA made its way to Cebu! In this second to the last leg of Talk 'N Text's 6th anniversary celebration, the Cebu City Sports Complex served as gracious host for the games, raffles, and variety shows. As the Talk 'N Text Barkada Vhong Navarro, Marvin Agustin, Dominic Ochoa, Tuesday Vargas with guest Maureene Larrazabal graced the ceremonies, bands such as Jr. Kilat and Sugarfree showcased their brand of rock for all of Cebu to see. So many celebrities, so many games, and even more prizes were given away! Talk 'N Text truly rocked in Cebu City!

TALK 'N TEXT ANNIVER SAYA! 6th YEAR



Talk 'N Text Barkada celebrates a [illegible] night



Cebu welcomes Talk 'N Text AnniverSAYA with a colorful parade



Vhong, Dominic, Tuesday and Maureene [illegible] during the press conference



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Cebuanos packed the Cebu City Sports Complex



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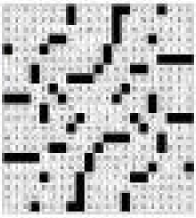
A glutton for punishment

EMILY'S POST



Emily A. Marcelo

ANSWER TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD



Sunday LIFESTYLE

at HOME



Weekend home

Nature, comfort, peace and quiet



Winding down at a coffee farm /H2



Summerize your home all year round /H4



Romancing the abaca at Dito Living /H7



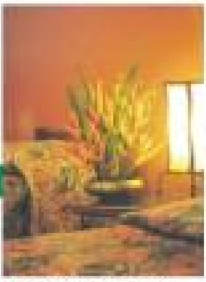


INSIDE OUT. The porch is the favorite in the Canoys' weekend farm in Mendez, Cavite. Extending into an open deck of old wood, it is big enough to host a party for [illegible]



LANGUOROUS LIFE. [illegible]





BE OUR GUEST. The Canoys' guest rooms are comfy [illegible] soft twin beds and fluffy pillows, [illegible]



PLACES TO EAT IN. Aside from "vegetating," eating is an inevitable pleasure at the farm. There are so many places for dining, such as a barbecue area, a kitchen table, a dining room, a porch dining set...and this counter, which is [illegible]

COFFEE AND PATIENCE

Weekends at the Canoy farm

Text by [illegible]
Photos by [illegible]

AFTER BUYING 2.2 HA OF A tangle of woods in Mendez, Cavite, barely 10 minutes from Tagaytay, it took Eric and Deni Canoy over three years to decide what to do with the property.

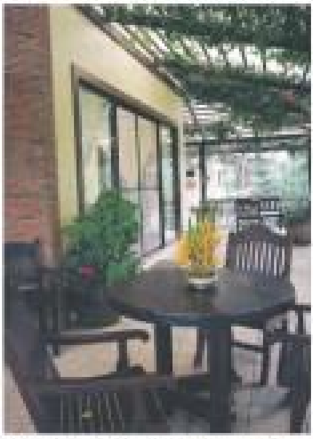
What the couple bought was originally a coffee plantation left to be overgrown with wild shrubs, weed and trees, [illegible]

"This was a jungle," recalls Eric. "You needed a bolo to cut through the underbrush."

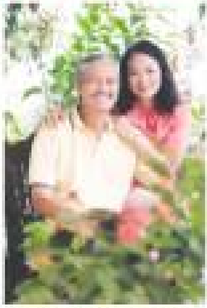
Open house

Although for a while the Canoys appeared to be torn between a beach property and a farmhouse, Eric knew he was bound to buy the latter. [illegible]

[illegible]



MORNINGS IN MENDEZ. [illegible]



HOTHOUSE FLOWERS. Eric and Deni Canoy at their weekend farm in Mendez, Cavite

[illegible]

Porch living

[illegible]

WEEKEND H3



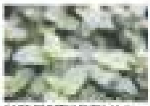
THE LIGHT IS ALWAYS GREEN. [illegible]



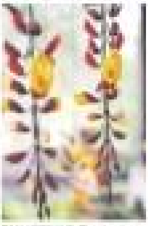
THROUGH THE FIRE. The living room, with its old-fashioned brick fireplace, [illegible]



PURPLE RUFFLES.



SAGE OF BETHLEHEM.

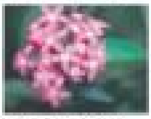


TRUMPET VINE.





MEDITATIONS ON A LOTUS.



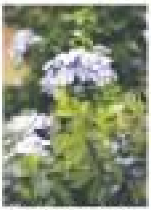
LOW MAINTENANCE.



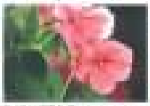
INSECT ON TRUMPETS.



ITALIAN FLAT LEAF.



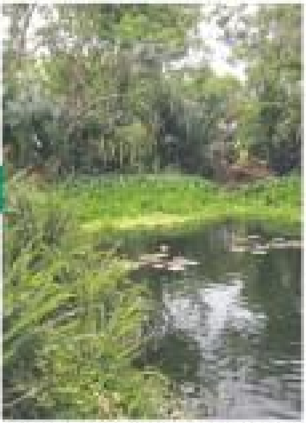
SYMBOL OF FRIENDSHIP.



BUSY LIZZIE.

Weekends at the Canoy farm

Language of flowers



ON RED POND.



ART OF LANGUOR. [illegible]



A DRINK OF LEMONADE. [illegible]



AL FRESCO. [illegible]

Sun and fun

in your home

The bright, sunshiny days of the past few months are soon giving way to the rainy season, but here's how to keep sun and fun in your home, in a country blessed with eternal summer interrupted only by brief periods of rain

[illegible]



SUMMER READS. [illegible]



QUILT COUNTRY. [illegible]





FLOWER FLICKER. [illegible]



GREEN LEAVES. [illegible]



WILLI HAHN (left) and Vic Ceballos with a very old bonsai in a recent show in Taipei



THIRTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD Kalyos bonsai on rock of Doris Bernabe

Bonsai show opens June 1

THE PHILIPPINE BONSAI SOCIety Inc. (PBSI) will hold its 3rd National Bonsai Open Exhibition and Competition June 1-4 at the Edsa Shangri-La Mall, Edsa and Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City.

Formal opening on June 1 will be at the Grand Atrium at the second level.

More than 120 creations are expected to be entered in the competition.

Bonsai masters from the National Bonsai Association of Taiwan will conduct workshops/demonstrations on bonsai techniques such as pruning, wiring, potting and other aspects of the art. Admission to the show and lectures/demonstrations is free.

A plants and garden bazaar will be opened at the ground floor of Shangri-La Plaza Mall from May 28 up to the last day of the show. It will offer bonsai materials, pots, tools, fertilizers and other supplies.

The working team for Bonsai Open 2006 consists of PBSI president Bobby Gopiao, overall chair Nante Gopit, Mike Morales, Teddy Lim, Leo San Miguel, Tomo Gadong, Tom Hernandez, Otling Reyes, Manny de la Cruz, Ogi Umbara, Doris Bernabe, Willi Hahn, Leslie Ligon, Ronald Mendoza, Danny Sandoval, Rene Reyes, Bily E. Gopit, and Chat Alejandre.



OVERALL champion in the show owned by PBSI president Bobby Gopiao

Mekeni Food Corporation
"The New Superlative"
The Unveiling of a Major Consumer Brand

MEKENI FOOD CORPORATION SHIFTS TO HIGHER GEAR

Today, May 27, 2006, is regarded as the national debut of Mekeni Food Corporation. The firm puts all and sundry on notice that it is setting its sights on a bigger market share. The launching of its tri-media campaign - covering the country's entire length and breadth - will create an idea environment that the general public will experience a new gastronomic delight in the processed food category. Leading the pack is MEKENI PICNIC HOTDOG. Fortified with Vitamin A, the product has taken both kids and moms by storm.

But how did this phenomenal development begin?

Reeling from the devastation wrought by the Mt. Pinatubo eruption, Mekeni Food Corporation was established in Porac, Pampanga. The initial years were an uphill climb led by the strong-willed patriarch and visionary of the clan - Tatang Felix Garcia. He was ably assisted by his ever-supportive wife Inang Meding Garcia. Back-stopping the determined efforts were 5 sons: Adrian, Prudy, Lito, Ninth and Dondi.

Predictably, it did not take long that the company's efforts bore fruit.

The company earned the distinction of being bestowed the National Winner award with an "AAA" rating for its meat processing plant for 2 consecutive years: 2004 and 2005. The Department of Agriculture was the lead agency in the awarding of this prestigious and most coveted plum. It recognized Mekeni Food Corporation as maintaining the highest standard in food safety, environmental protection, hygiene and sanitation. The company even bested the industry's pioneers.

The premiere screening of the TV advertisements is consistent with the accolades Mekeni Food Corporation has received. The 45-second version, titled "Dreams Come True," exemplifies the corporate vision. The copy highlights the sectors touched deeply by the efforts of the company. The final frames assure the public that the company will deliver on its promise.

Meanwhile, the 30-second version dramatizes the bandwagon effect of Mekeni Picnic Hotdog as the flagship product. From a single, seemingly detached small group celebration, the visual eventually culminates an entire neighborhood enjoying the product. The 2 TV commercials are the opening salvo of an aggressive campaign. Radio and print versions complement and reinforce it.

In the words of patriarch Tatang Felix Garcia, "It is our inherent duty to inform the community that quality products are for everyone, and that they can be made affordable." It is in this sense that the corporate slogan of Mekeni Food Corporation is encapsulated in 3 words: KASAMA, NAKIKIISA, KABAHAGI.





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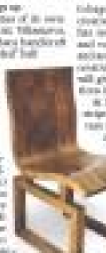


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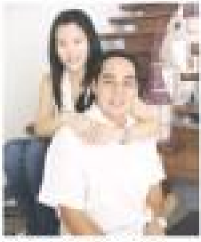






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